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## THE WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington—Showers in west portion and showers and thunderstorms east portion.

## WHAT THE MAP SHOWS.

The map of the Columbia bar for 1908 has been issued from the office of Col. W. S. Roessler, chief of the engineers in charge of the Columbia jetty, and it shows all that has been claimed for the bar improvement due to the jetty in other words, it shows a clearance of bar to 25.5 feet at mean low water, on a range nearly 6000 feet wide in width.

This map goes forth to the shipping world as well as to all other men whether they are interested or not, and is fortified with the sanction of the United States government, a fact that puts it squarely up to all who dispute its correctness and reliability.

It is evident, however, if the sum of efficacy is to be reached on the bar, the north jetty is imperative. This is but a matter slightly in excess of two miles of construction and in much shallower waters. We have not yet heard any special recommendation of this additional work from Colonel Roessler's department, but we believe it will be announced at an early day, since it is essential that it be mooted in time to secure the appropriation within the period it shall be needed. With that built, there can be no further doubt of the principle of jetty construction as applied to the Columbia river.

## THE PLUCKY FISHERMAN.

The world over the fisher for sea fish is a plucky man; hardy, courageous, almost reckless in his pursuit of the gamey salmon, or cod or other denizen of deep waters in or out the bars of the world.

The Columbia river fisherman is no exception to the rule. He is the equal of any, when it comes to personal bravery and devoted attention to his business. Hence the ugly mix-up on the bar Wednesday, in which eight men were cast into the heavy flood and Matt Remes made the supreme sacrifice of the hour. Counsel and friendly advice counts for nothing in such matters. As long as the fish run, the fisherman will be after them, taking every hazard that presents itself, cheerfully and pluckily, and paying the extreme penalty when it shall be demanded. Perhaps the game is worth the candle, but to the man along shore it does not look it. The man who takes the risk and meets it with his life is the only one to make the accounting. Warning is of no avail, here, nor anywhere else.

## ON ITS OWN GROUND.

From all accounts it would appear that the taxpayers of Astoria school district will be soon up against a proposition of expansion of school-room to accommodate the growing numbers of children for which it is necessary to provide. If this comes to pass, it strikes us the district will do well to use its own block of land in Shively's Astoria, and build amply and well, to put up a building of not less than 16 rooms, and if necessary transfer the high school department to that establishment.

The crisis will evidently be raised by the continued disturbances besetting the grounds upon which the present high school rests. If it shall become a determinable fact that this ground will slip in spite of all engineering to stop it, then the safety of the lives of the children and young people quartered there will demand its abandonment. We know such a climax is, presumably, far away; but it is one of those things that cannot be dallied with. And it may be well to take the threatening prospect as a base for the new movement and begin to program the change that is inevitable.

The fact that the district property is well up on the hill grades is no particular barrier to the use of it. It will be an economy, primarily; and if such an improvement is unavoidable, the children billeted to such building can be selected from the adjacent territory and the route to the school reduced to a minimum of distance. The district is in fine shape financially, and is being carefully

guarded against all undue cost, but the same wisdom that maintains this standard can be used to meet the new emergency and meet it successfully, and yet provide handsomely for the exigency that, from all appearances cannot be much longer overlooked.

## THE PORTLAND WAY.

Just as soon as Portland realized that Astoria was really doing something in the shipping line by securing the steamship Nebraskan for a cargo out of here, she, too, finds twelve or fifteen hundred tons of barley and other stuff and calls the ship there on a re-bated river pilotage, and the fine vessel goes after it, of course. This is all right, so far as Portland is concerned, and no less than was to be expected; but she can thank Astoria for the primary advantage of getting the big liner in the Columbia river. It is Portland's way; and may well be copied here, and elsewhere. It is what is called "going after business." We went after the Nebraskan and got her, and had hoped to use the fact as a sign and guaranty of our ability to secure some shipping and to handle it with commendable despatch; and, so far as these elements go, we have made good. But the cream of the venture is scraped off by the adroit Portland hand and we have the modified comfort of knowing we started the enterprise, while the metropolis garners the real effective credit of it all.

But no one is discouraged by the issue that has befallen us in this particular case. We shall continue right along with this end in view and perhaps in time we shall get to handle something that cannot be lured up the river. We meant well and did well so far as we carried the movement; and we don't propose to let up.

## BAD EL PASO WRECK

EL PASO, July 2.—The Texas and Pacific passenger transit that left here at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, went through a washout at Boracho, Texas, 130 miles east of here at 2:15 this morning. The engine and two coaches went over an embankment and the engineer, fireman and a number of passengers are missing. Undertakers and a wrecker have been ordered out here with doctors and another relief train has been ordered out of Toya, Tex.

## STRIKE IN MONTANA

Lumber Workers Union Refuse To Accept The New Wage Scale.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 2.—The lumber workers union of western Montana has refused to accept the wage scale in effect up to May 7, 1907, and have gone on a strike. The mills of the Anaconda Mining Company at Hamilton, closed down last night. A number of other plants have also suspended. The old scale provided for about \$10 less a month. About 400 men are affected.

## DESTROYED BY FIRE

FRANKFORT, July 2.—Stamping Ground, a village nine miles west of Frankfort on the Frankfort and Cincinnati R. R. was practically destroyed by fire which originated in the Haynor Hotel last night.

## REBELS KILL CATTLE

EL PASO, Tex., July 2.—Advice just received from Langtry Texas, on the International Boundary sixty miles west of Del Rio state that sixty cattle and eight horses were driven from a ranch there at midnight and that troops had been ordered to Langtry to pursue the thieves, supposed to be Mexican insurgents.

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### GANS AND NELSON

Will Meet in San Francisco on July 4

FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

The Undeclared Negro is Striving After Wind and Strength, While "Bat" is Trying to Get More Speed and Boxing Skill.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Joe Gans and Battling Nelson who will meet on the afternoon of July 4 in the Mission Street open air arena Alameda County in a 45 round boxing contest for the world's lightweight championship, have practically finished training. The pugilists are with in easy striking distance of the weight requirements, which call for 133 pounds at the ringside stripped, and only work of the lightest kind will feature the closing days in the rival camps. Gans' method of training for the coming fight, differed to a great extent from the previous contests in which the champion has figured. He has confined his operations almost entirely to road work gymnasium exercises of the simplest nature. Boxing has been entirely eliminated from his routine. By adopting this course Gans had had in mind the accumulation of strength and perfection of wind in anticipation of a prolonged struggle.

"It would be wasting valuable time to indulge in useless boxing stunts, as there are other methods by which the Dane must be subdued," the champion laughingly said. "Every one knows that I do not require practice in order to out-box Nelson."

Jack Welsh, the referee, visited the different training quarters and personally interpreted the rules to each of the principals. There is a clause in the article of agreement which states that I am not to put my hands on either contestants during the fight, said Welsh, to the fighters. "As to this, however, I shall use my own judgement. If both of the men hold as they did in Goldfield, and they refuse to break at command, I will use force if necessary. You are going to fight under Marquis of Queensberry rules, and not London prize ring methods."

The sale of tickets opened this morning and at once there was a rush for the choicest seats. Betting has been very light to date and there is little of the Nelson end being offered. Gans is favorite at odds of 2 to 1, and even money is being wagered that the colored champion will win within 25 rounds.

The contest is scheduled to commence at 2:30 p. m. and will be preceded by two six round bouts.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—SAMUEL BOYER, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists. Sample free.

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